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Yngve Holen, 5G, 28.04.2023 – 24.06.2023

Galerie Neu is pleased to present 5G, the artists' third exhibition with the gallery.

In a series of works in which the starting point is the expansive roll-out of next generation computing infrastructure, and its material excess, Holen has directed his attention to 5G's real life presence as visible in the larger societal body. From his new studio practice in Ensjø, Oslo, a hub of small- and large scale industrial- residential development, the extensive and expanding rooftop scaffolding of technology is (intrusively) omnipresent. Powering boxed up home-office life, while concealing larger themes, "5G", disguising as consumer technology, also serve as proxy for its futurist usage, be it digital warfare or emergent economies. Amassing numbers in the many tens-of-thousands, these often randomly metal scrambles permeate the cityscape, just look up.

On the flip side of promising tropes such as seamless connectivity and speed – in working on the material side of 5G, Holen's panorama of antennae sculptures elaborate on their real life counterpart, base structure and mass metal abundance.

Yngve Holen (b. 1982 in Braunschweig, DE) lives and works in Oslo, NO.
Recent solo exhibitions include *Neuroeconomics* at Spazio Maiocchi, Milan, IT (2022); *Foreign Object Debris* at X Museum, Beijing, CN (2021); *Overbeck-Preis für bildende Kunst der Gemeinnützigen*, at Overbeck-Gesellschaft Kunstverein Lübeck, Lübeck, DE (2020); *HEINZERLING*, Kunsthall Stavanger, Stavanger, NO and Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, NO (both 2019); *ROSETTA(DECORAZIONE)*, San Paolo Converso, Milan, IT (2018); *Bagatelle*, Fine Arts, Sydney, AU (2018); *Robert-Jacobsen-Preis*, Haus Würth, Berlin, DE (2017); *VERTICALSEAT*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, CH (2016).

The exhibition coincides with Gallery Weekend Berlin, for which the gallery will have extended opening hours: Saturday 29.04.2023, 11 am – 7 pm & Sunday, 30.04.2023, 11 am – 6 pm.

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